

The Research Development Institute in Digital Ethnic Studies — University of Nebraska, Lincoln

The Core Curriculum Enhancement Initiative welcomes two special guests from the University of Nebraska, Lincoln (UNL) on Friday April 6, 2018: Dr. Kenneth Price (Co-Director of The Walt Whitman Archive & The Center for Digital Research in the Humanities), and Professor Jeannette Eileen Jones (Director of Ethnic Studies).

In visiting Xavier, their goal is to listen, to learn, and to share perspectives in the area of Digital Humanities. They are currently in the process of developing a Research Development Institute in Digital Ethnic Studies, set to take place in the summer of 2019.

Through conversations with Xavier faculty and students, they hope to fine-tune their thinking and interact with potential participants at Xavier. Their goal is to create an intellectually exciting initiative that encourages students and faculty to explore and develop new ways of telling stories, doing research, reaching larger audiences.

Their visit on April 6, 2018 will consist of lunch presentations and Meet & Greets with faculty and students. **The full schedule is attached.**

Funding for The Research Development Institute in Digital Ethnic Studies:

UNL currently has two pending grant proposals for this initiative. Funding will be available through either of those grants, or through internal funding from the university. UNL will cover all housing, food, and travel expenses, as well as provide a stipend for participating.

ACLS funding — 3-week seminar at the UNL. Late May to mid June 2019. Open to: Undergraduate students, graduate students, and faculty.

NEH funding — 2-week seminar at the National Humanities Center in the Research Triangle, North Carolina. July 22-August 2, 2019. Open to: Graduate students and faculty.